

## LOCAL NEWS.

**YESTERDAY.**—The weather yesterday was clear, bright, and bracing, and large congregations were present at most of the churches. Rev. C. B. Dana preached at St. Paul's in the morning and at Christ Church at night, and Rev. Mr. Markland, of Baltimore, preached at the 2nd Presbyterian Church morning and night, with these exceptions all the pulpits in the city, but the German Lutheran, where there was no sermon, were occupied by the resident clergy. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association: "The Altar House meeting was largely attended with the most interesting character and efficiency. The Sunday Prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian Church was not so largely attended by reason of the orphans' meeting held in the Baptist Church, but the services were fully sustained. The addresses, prayers, and singing were given with vigor, feeling, and doubtless with good result. This meeting will be held next Sunday at the M. E. Church South." The following report is from the Committee on Jail Services: "The services at the jail were of the usually interesting character, with a good attendance of workers. Reading matter, such as tracts, Sabbath school papers, and religious books, are much needed for distribution. A limited supply of cast-off clothing for both sexes can also be used advantageously. Any persons desiring to make contributions can leave the same with Genl. Secretary, Jas. Entwistle, Jr., 94 King St. At the Baptist Church in the afternoon all the Sunday schools of the city met at three o'clock to greet the Southern orphans. The church was crowded in every part. Singing, prayer, and appropriate selections made up the exercises, after which a liberal collection was made for the fatherless children in the South."

**ANOTHER DONATION TO THE ORPHANS.**—The following letter with enclosed check, signed by Henry A. Wise, President, &c., was this morning received, and the check at once handed over to Mrs. J. W. Stewart, one of the managers of the Orphan Asylum, the amount to be by her distributed in conformity with the aims and purposes of the association, which is doing so much for the relief of the helpless ones.

**REICHMOND, VA., Nov. 8, 1871.**  
Dear Sir:—The Southern Association for the benefit of widows and orphans of the Southern States has instructed me to transmit through you \$100 five hundred dollars, for the support and education of such children as may be inmates of the Orphan Asylum of Alexandria whose condition may be due to the events of the late war.

You will recognize in this charity the same policy that you have good enough to execute on a former occasion.

Very respectfully,  
C. Q. TOMPKINS,  
Managing Director S. A. &c.

Edgar Snowden, Jr., esq., Alexandria, Va.  
The office of the association is in Richmond, and the character of the gentlemen at its head is a sufficient guarantee that what it professes to do will be carried out to the letter. This is the second donation that has been made to the Orphan Asylum in this place, and Norfolk, Richmond, Fredericksburg and other places in the State have received larger or smaller sums, according to their needs.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**—A boy, for disorderly conduct at Sarepta Hall, on Saturday evening, was discharged with a reprimand.

A woman, on complaint of Mr. Kraig, for abusive language, was put under bonds to keep the peace for six months.

A youngster, for striking a colored woman, was fined and discharged.

Robert Ferguson and Pat McCan, white boys, and a colored boy, arrested for stealing harness from the stable of Mr. Thornton, were discharged for want of evidence.

A man named Long, arrested on the Washington ferry boat, under a United States warrant and a Washington city warrant, for a debt due the proprietor of a hotel at the corner of 1 and 7th streets, Washington, was sent back to that city.

**MASTERS' OFFICE.**—Pat Gillis, arrested for deserting the schooner Abbot Devereaux, was committed to jail for further examination. Warrants were also issued for two more of the schooner's crew, Dan Whiston and Tom Smith, charged with desertion, but the parties fled had to Washington.

**NIGHT REPORT.**—Night clear and cold. There were no disturbances, nor any arrests, in any quarter of the city. Three lodgers, but no prisoners, were at the station house.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—The November term of the Corporation Court, Judge E. M. Lowe presiding, commenced this morning.

Mary R. Grubbs, guardian of Willie D. Grubbs, infant of Geo. W. Grubbs, qualified and gave the requisite bond.

Commonwealth vs. Fleming, violation of revenue laws, case continued.

Commonwealth vs. Leipman Gentzberger, for receiving stolen goods, case continued.

Commonwealth vs. Fanny Schmidt, grand larceny, case continued, and rule against sheriff of Prince William to return process.

The will of Mrs. L. L. Turner was admitted to probate, and C. F. Lee Jr., executor, qualified.

Account of constable J. J. Ward was allowed.

Court adjourned till Wednesday morning.

**CORPORATION LICENSES.**—Judge Lowe, of the Corporation Court, this morning delivered his opinion in the case of the express companies and hucksters, who had obtained an injunction restraining the Mayor from exacting from them the license tax imposed by the City Charter. The decision was to the effect that licenses levied against express companies and hucksters, for the year 1870, could be collected, and dissolved the injunction as to them; but that those levied for 1871 could not be collected, upon the ground that the State imposed no license tax upon express companies and hucksters, and perpetuated the injunction as to them. It is understood that appeals from the decision will be taken by the counsel on both sides.

**THE FAIRFAX DELEGATE.**—The official vote of Fairfax county, published in another column of to-day's Gazette, gives Mr. James Sangster, Conservative, for the House of Delegates, 230 majority over his radical opponent, Mr. Sangster is well deserving of the confidence bestowed upon him by his fellow countrymen, and will doubtless make an excellent and efficient member of the Legislature. Possessed of fine native talent, improved by education, of quick perception, and ready in debate, Mr. S. will reflect credit upon old Fairfax in the House of Delegates.

**GOOD TEMPLARS.**—Providence Lodge of Good Templars, at Fairfax Court House has elected Charles T. Watkins Representative, to Genl. W. Haxhurst, alternate, to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which commences its fourth annual session in Alexandria on Wednesday the 16th inst. Pioneer Lodge at Falls Church has elected as Representatives Jesse Owings and G. J. Brannan.

**LOU DON MARBLE QUARRY.**—Messrs. Wythe and Marbury, engineers of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, left here this morning to prospect a route from the Loudoun marble quarry to Leesburg, a distance of twelve miles, and it is understood that the road will be built at once, the marble company having agreed to do the grading provided the railroad company lay the track.

**GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.**—76 King street. Making room for the reception of an enormous stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, to arrive in a few days. I will begin immediately to run at 25% AT COST a large variety of Tucked Skirts, Underwear, Aprons, &c. Will also close out cheap, a lot of Swiss Muslins, Check Muslins, Jaconet Cambrics, &c. Many other goods will be cleared out to make room for a stock of Holiday Goods, which will far exceed in magnitude and variety and stock heretofore offered in this city.

**CHAS. W. GREEN.**—76 King street.

**A PERFECT RENOVATOR** of the system, carrying off the vitiated bile without the aid of Calomel, or any mineral medicine. Simmons' Liver Regulator is entirely vegetable and harmless, and ought to be taken by everyone.

**THE LADIES** interested in the proposed festival for the benefit of the Alexandria Library will meet to-morrow evening. See notice elsewhere.

**FOR SALE.**—400 NO. 1 STOCK SHEEP, EWES AND WETHERS. Apply to J. R. SMOOT, oct 26-47 Live Stock Broker, P. O. box 107.

**FOR SALE.**—We have a large lot of LADIES' FINE RUTTON BOOTS, sent us from Philadelphia, which will be sold at a great reduction on the regular price, at oct 10-11 WAIDEY S. 74 King st.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**LONDON, Nov. 13.**—The physicians in attendance on the Queen at Balmoral announce that Her Majesty's health is improving. Commodore Ashbury, of the yacht Livonia, arrived in England Saturday. He renounces all intention of contending again for the Queen's cup in American waters and says he is going to India next year.

**PARIS, Nov. 13.**—The courts martial are rapidly disposing of the cases of the Communists prisoners. Of the accused who have so far been tried 10645 have been discharged and 773 convicted and sentenced to various degrees of punishment.

Count Keraty has been appointed Prefect of Marcellus.

**LONDON, Nov. 13.**—Bristol has contributed £2200 for the relief of Chicago.

**CORK, Nov. 13.**—The friends of Kelly who was acquitted in Dublin on Friday of the murder of head constable Talbot paraded the streets of this city yesterday and made other demonstrations in honor of the event. The proceedings were orderly. No attempt was made by the police to interfere with the procession.

## From New York.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 13.**—An old woman named Mary Sullivan was burned to death in Cherry street yesterday. She was bedridden and accidentally upset a lamp.

The Herald suggests Horace Greely as the successor of Sweeney as Park commissioner. Stephen Maloney shot Simon Garvin fatally during a quarrel at the New England Hotel last night.

Michael Byrne fatally stabbed John Burke during a quarrel in Eleventh street yesterday. J. Campbell was held for trial yesterday for shooting Ellen Foy in the Bowery, Saturday night. He alleges that he was only defending himself from several women and their confederate pickpockets.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered a strong sermon yesterday on the purity of the ballot. He said the greatest of all dangers was the indifference of educated men to the ballot and there was more danger now from the gigantic union corporations than there was from slavery.

The promise of hanging of men to lamp-posts will not correct the evil. Reform must commence in the church, in the schools, and in the household. We must recede the ballot or there is no use of talking of reformation. He believed prominent men of both parties have conspired to make the ballot venal. The civil service of the nation is a standing threat against the liberty of the nation.

The Custom House is a bribery shop, and if these vast places are to be put up for sale the government cannot long exist. Conscience must be applied to politics, and the pulpit must teach the conscience of the people. To be good Christians people must be good citizens. Self government is not a failure. We must not give way to cowardice. The experiment must be fought out. Self government must not fail and by the help of God it shall not fail.

There were several outbursts of applause during the sermon.

Elder Lindsey, of Utah, in a sermon at Williamsburg yesterday, referred to the persecutions of the Mormons and made use of the following words: "We are Gods chosen people. He is working. A few weeks ago Chicago was destroyed. This is but a drop of water to what will soon happen. We were driven from that State and God said they should not live there."

J. C. Demorest and two sons, Eric baggage clerks, have been arrested for swindling both the company and passengers.

The United States frigate Wabash, from Boston, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning.

Ingersoll has been tracked to Orange, N. J., from whence he promises to return to-day if he can find \$1,000,000 bail.

President Grant of the Abolition states that the joint committee of investigation will make this an official report of the city and county accounts on Wednesday without fear or favor. He says the reports will astonish the people as they contain facts and names not mentioned before in connection with the frauds.

President Grant and family left for Washington last night. His son took quarters with General Sherman and with Admiral Alden will go aboard the Wabash to-day.

## From Utah.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 13.**—A Salt Lake special states that Brigham Young is at St. George, a small town in the south part of the Territory. The statement that delegate Hooper is authorized to make certain terms at Washington is regarded as correct.

## Wisconsin Election.

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 13.**—An official canvass of the city and county of Milwaukee gives Doolittle a majority of 1941. The democratic loss since the last gubernatorial election is 780.

## Quick Trip.

**FORT MONROE, Nov. 13.**—The steamship Isaac Bell passed here yesterday for Richmond, making the run from New York in twenty-one hours, the quickest time known.

## Marine.

**NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 13.**—Put in leaking near the water line the brig S. P. Brown, from Georgetown for Boston with a cargo of coal.

## The Markets.

**LONDON, Nov. 13.**—11.30 a. m.—Consols opened at 93½ for money and account. Bonds of 1862 91½; 1865, old, 91½; 1867, 93½; 10-40's, 90.

**LONDON, Nov. 13.**—1.30 p. m.—American securities quiet and steady.

**PARIS, Nov. 13.**—Rentes opened at 57 francs, 2 centimes.

**FRANKFORT, Nov. 13.**—Bonds opened at 96½ for the issue of 1862.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 13.**—Stocks steady and quiet. W. 6's, 69; 60's, 68. Money firm at 5. Gold heavy at 114. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, corn and firm. Corn dull and unchanged.

**BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.**—W. Va. sixes 27½ bid. 28 asked. Cotton quiet, but firm; low middlings 17½; 17½; 18½; 18½; 19½; 19½; 20½; 20½; 21½; 21½; 22½; 22½; 23½; 23½; 24½; 24½; 25½; 25½; 26½; 26½; 27½; 27½; 28½; 28½; 29½; 29½; 30½; 30½; 31½; 31½; 32½; 32½; 33½; 33½; 34½; 34½; 35½; 35½; 36½; 36½; 37½; 37½; 38½; 38½; 39½; 39½; 40½; 40½; 41½; 41½; 42½; 42½; 43½; 43½; 44½; 44½; 45½; 45½; 46½; 46½; 47½; 47½; 48½; 48½; 49½; 49½; 50½; 50½; 51½; 51½; 52½; 52½; 53½; 53½; 54½; 54½; 55½; 55½; 56½; 56½; 57½; 57½; 58½; 58½; 59½; 59½; 60½; 60½; 61½; 61½; 62½; 62½; 63½; 63½; 64½; 64½; 65½; 65½; 66½; 66½; 67½; 67½; 68½; 68½; 69½; 69½; 70½; 70½; 71½; 71½; 72½; 72½; 73½; 73½; 74½; 74½; 75½; 75½; 76½; 76½; 77½; 77½; 78½; 78½; 79½; 79½; 80½; 80½; 81½; 81½; 82½; 82½; 83½; 83½; 84½; 84½; 85½; 85½; 86½; 86½; 87½; 87½; 88½; 88½; 89½; 89½; 90½; 90½; 91½; 91½; 92½; 92½; 93½; 93½; 94½; 94½; 95½; 95½; 96½; 96½; 97½; 97½; 98½; 98½; 99½; 99½; 100½; 100½; 101½; 101½; 102½; 102½; 103½; 103½; 104½; 104½; 105½; 105½; 106½; 106½; 107½; 107½; 108½; 108½; 109½; 109½; 110½; 110½; 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